


## Five killed in weekend road accidents

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Syria, Iran included on list of those
not fighting drug production, transit PRESIDENT Clinton deeided Friday that Syria and Iran are g with American efforts to combat dang procuction and ransit ing a meeting with his. national
security feam, ioclưfaig the White House's new director of rug control policy, Gen John Among Maddle Eastern counrics, Lebanon joined Syria and ran among the 31 countries the drug producing and/or drag transit coumtries in its annual intemaFinal narcotics report released ates was cited as a major dugg The alayndering country. The administration had considced rewarding Damascus for its by certifying that Syia was, despite ist designation as a major
drug center, nevertheless complying with the US's efforts to
enforce the 1988 UN convention

HHEL KUTILER on illicit narcotics traffic But Assistant Secretary of and Law Enforcement Affairs Robert Geelhard told reporters
that Cliton's decision on the matter "Was made without any disagreement on the basis Councernarcotics performance:" cerned about activities in the Be-
taa Valley involving traffickige""
"This is an issuie that is discassed frequently between the US and the Syrian government,
and between the US and the lebanese goverament," be added. Clinton did grant Lebanon,
Paraguay and Paristan "vital naParaguay and Pakistan ""vital na,
tional interest ecrifieations:" whieh means that even though they may not be working against
the drog trade, US francial assistaince could stivi be offrerd.
By law the US may not give

## NEYSINBRIEF

Talks with Syria called constructive israel and Syria wrapped up three days of "detailec, pracia negotiations tomorrow, the US State Department said Reuter

Oon't recognize Palestinian state The Thisd International Zionist Chistian Congress, which proclamation at the end of its mectings last week, dectaring it
would be an "crror for the nations to recognuize a Palestinian state in any part of Eretz Israel," and that the Palestinian Covenant calling for Israel's destruction should be abolished. straek; that the 'Islamic claim to Jerusalem, incloding its exclusive c claim to the Temple Moonst is in direct contradiction on the clear biblical and historical significance of the city and it hoiliest site;" and that Jerusalem must remain undivided and
under Israeli sovereignty.

## With great sorrow we announce the

SHARON GREENWALD
The procession will leave tomorrow, Monday, March 4, 1996 ( 13 Adar, 5756), at 11 a.m. from the to the Karmiel cemetery, whers the funeral will take place at 11:30 a.m.

## On the first anniversary of the passing of our beloved

 SHULAMIT (Shula) TOLEDANO \%n (nse Patt)we will meet at her grave on Tuesday, March 5، 1996 (Adar 14, 5756)
at 11:00 a.m., at the Kehillat Yerushalayim cemetery, Givat Shaul.

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## Palestinian Council to convene on Thursday

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ducing or drug transit countries,
and must vote aggainst such aid in imternational formms. Syria and, Iran are, prevented
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rorism The next annual terror rorism. The ourst annual terror
ism report is dae later this month In its drug report, the State Department sadid Syria remained a transit site for bashish pro-
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through Syria to Lebanese proceasing laboratories.
and Syria cooperated to elosa down a berom lab in to Lebase and that Syria made "m Les significant
number of arrects" for ed offensses.
Bat it noted "credible reports of Syrimm miditary protection" for drug traffickers "desppite official

## Meretz picks candidates

 for primariesMICHAL YUDELMAN
MEREIZ'S three factions hav elected their respective primary candidates, who will be graded for
their slote on the party joint iss
for the 144 K Knesset on March 24 . for the 14 thr Knesset on March 24 . The surprise of the list was $\mathrm{Na}-\mathrm{Na}$
omi Chazan's victory over Ran Coben. She is considered ctose to Shulamit Aloni, who has an-
nounced she was not
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elecered be following 15 out of 23 candidates for it list: Charza, MK
Ran Cohen, MK Benny Temkin MK Dedi Zucker, Mussi Raz O
 givad Sh'hada, Uzi Even, Morde ehai Virshabski, Ofer Sbetreeh Faisal Azizia and Zion Atgarisi. elected five candidates ouit of 12 Education Minister Amnon Ru binscein, MR Avrabam Poraz, Yebodit Naot, dan Leibovitz and Mappan's 550 central committee members elected 10 candidates oul of 23: MK Haim Oron, MK Ana Manor, Hanan Erez, han Gilon Muasi, Walid Zadek Giora Furman and Michal Shobat Merezz's joint list will be header by party chairman Yossi Sarid, date, most probably MK Haim Oron, followed by Shinui leader Amnon Rubiestein

PALESTINIAN Authority
Chairman Yasser Arafat yesterChairman Yasser Arafat yesterPalestinian Council will convene
on Thuscalay on Thurscay. The first council meeting will be opened by Salim Zaanoun,
acting speaker. of the-Palestinian - National coincini; of wrichi all titic rocintly èlectrod PC memibers. are
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oun said the PNC will convene by Man sald the PNC will convene by charter, which calls for the $d$ struction of Israch.

Closure on areas eased slightly for sick, VIPs

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| lowed to travel to hospitals in eastern Jernsalem, an army | Peres after be beld security consultations. Peres decided that the | construction workers. Agriculture Minister Ya'acov Tzur is also | the closure and asked them apply pressure on Isracl to lift |

## PA expels wanted Fatah gunmen

## JON IMMANUEL



| TERROR VICTIMS ASSOCIATION P.O.B. 23666, Jerusalem 91235 Tel. (02) 388999 |  |
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| Public gatherings at the end of the seven days of mourning for the victims of the terror attacks |  |
| at 7:00 p.m |  |
| JERUSALEM: Street Junction: Yaffo and Sarei Yisrael |  |
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| - More than ever, we need donations to support our Terror Victims Association, please send your contibutians to. <br> - POB 25666 Jerusalem 91235 or <br> - Post ofica bank account no. 708819-8 <br> - We need volunteers to help us vist the victins' tamilies, and also the wounded. Those suitable will undergo selection and training for thls important work |  |
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## "LIBIM THE FUND FOR STRENGTHENING

 ISRAEL'S DEFENSE
## The LIBI Fund and Friends of LIBI

will be holding an auction on Independence Day
of Israeli art, together with items of historic, Zionist and sentimental value, related to the history of the State of Israel.

The auction will take place on the night of ndependence Day, April 24, 1996 (5 lyar 5756) at the Troche Gallery, Herzlya and will be broadcast live on the television shopping channel (21).

Anyone Interested in donating items for auctioning should contact

| The LIBI Fund: |  | 03-5695610 |
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## JON IMMANUEL

Meanwhile, the Palestinian
election appeals comat in Remalclection appeals cormt in Remanalweek, and rciected anl scoen ast peals brought before it since the Thexs apip ealacts propo cedote: was: nal list of the 88 wimens of the PC election was published three weeks ago. Peace Warch, an Lsraelj organi-
zation which monitored the eloc. $\qquad$
nist People's Party, the-only orga nized party apart from Fatah to
run in the election None of its 21 candidates woon a seat, and its
leader Mistafa leader. Mustafa Barghourtit led an-
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 from Jeñin, Jenicho :and Talkarm. Barghout said the appeliants
were "shocked," but "while the
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stral Eleetio claims against the ere rejected on principle. A judge said the only allowable
appeals were against winnlag candiatates' … However, Artiele " $3 \mathrm{c}^{\prime}$ of the peals court shall adjudicate on claicoss and anppealts. related, to do-
cisions takcen by the CEC The main bep CEC." The main appellants were
members of the former connu-



## Europe, Asia skirt human rights issues for economic promises



| BANGKOK <br> in each other's internal affairs." <br> The two sides agreed to build up science and technology exchanges and cooperate to fight pollution, the drug trade, money laumdering. terrorism and the exploitation of illegal immigrants. <br> They said they woald pursue a nuclear test ban treaty. But China, the only coustry still testing nuclear weapons, said it wants to contionue "peaceful" nuclear explocions. <br> The Asian and European leaders also pledged to work towards a reform of the United Nations and its chaotic finances. <br> Their statement oudined a series of higblevel meetings over the coming years and an nounced the creation of an Asia-Europe Business Forum to enconrage private-sector mvoivement. <br> "The growing economic hinks between the tworegions fom the basis for a strong partuer- ship between Asia and-zurope, ${ }^{+ \text {it }}$ sald, ship between Asia and-Europe, ${ }^{\text {, }}$ - it sald, Asia accounts for 23 percent of Europe's foreign investrmeat. <br> It surpassed the United States as Europe's |
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human rights. Acsivist want the West to tie human rights. Activist want the West to tie
trade privileges for Asian nations to progress iil increasing civil liberries, ending child labor
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pendent labor unions.
Asian leaders resisted discussing buman rights, saying the meeting should focis on areas of apremement. The interma affairs of any country can only be managed by its own peoppte and no country should be allowed to encroach on other comm-
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## DISPLAY OF VOTERS REGISTER FOR INSPECTION BY THE PUBLIC

Dear Citizen,

1. In accordance with the Knesset Elections Law (Consolidated Version) 1969 and the Elections to the Fourteenth Knesset and for Prime Minister (Ad Hoc) Law 1996, a voters register has been prepared, listing every citizen (and resident in a local authority) born before June 18, 1978. The Voters Reglster will be displayed for Inspection by the public from March 3 to March 11, 1996.
-2. If your name should be included in the register and does not appear, or there is an error in the listing of your name or address, you may submit an appeal at any Population Registration office until March 12, 1996.

Do Not Forget to Bring Your Identity Card
3. Anyone who submits such an appeal and does not receive a reply by March 17, 1996, or who receives a reply he considers inadequate, is entitled to appeal to the District Court by Monday March 22, 1996. Such an appeal is not subject to a court fee.

## INFORMATION BY PHONE

Inquinies regarding registration in the voters rolls may be made by phone at any one of the following numbers,
rom March 3,1996 , to March 11,1996 (except for Saturday), 8:30 a.m. $-10: 00$ p.m COMPUTERIZED INFORMATION: TELEPHONE OPERATORS:


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## Peruvian airliner slams into hillside, all 123 aboard die



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funerals were slated ysterday to Arequipa residents who perished. to Lima and other destimations was delayed because heavy fog prevented flights in and out of
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## The truth must be told

BEFORE the assassination nf Primo
Minister Yithank Rahin, when anti-govermment domonstrations were as prevalent as they were rowdy, hee police were often
accused nf being "political." Protesters charged
that that the police used excessive force, and that
protest leaders were subjected to particularly protest leaders were subjected to particularly
rough treamment on orders from above.: Whether the roughness and brutality were
indeed poitically motivated or simply a symptom of police nervousness and inability to man-
age large crowds in a non-violent manner is age large crowds in a non-violent manner is a
matter of dispute. But there seems no disputing
the political character of the way the police tried the political character of the way the police tried
to manage the news following last week's incito manage the news following last week's inci-
dent at the French Hill junction in Jerusalem, in
which a driver plnughed into a crowd, killing a woman and wounding 20.
At first there seemed to be no question about the nature of the incident. All eyewitnesses on
the spot saw the driver deliberately turning his car almost 90 degrees from the road to hit people on the sidewalk waiting for rides or buses.
Nor was there any disputing the fact that the driNor was there any disputing the fact that the dri-
ver emerged from the car yelling "Allahu
Akbarr, and that he appeared threatening enough to prompt two civilians to shoot him. In fact. when the police arrived they were so
certain it was a terrorist incident that they certain it was a terrorist incident that they
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True, the identity nf the killer was not wha True, the identity nf the killer was not what
one would expect. He was a Palestinian with an
American American passport, and possessors of American
passports do not fit the poofile of suicide killers. passports do not fit the profile of suicide killers.
But tho police also knew that sevoral ArabAmericans have been arrested for. Hamas and Islamic Jihad activities, mostly having to do with supplying funds far tho local organizations.
They must havo also known that in the past six years there havo heen at least 25 certified terrorist incidents (many others could not-be
proved), in whick: vehiclos were used .as weapons. In some, the drivers managed to ge
away. In a March 1993 incident, for example, the driver did indeed escape atter killing twn Israelis, and the killing was declared an accident, until tho driver was hlown up in
attempted suicide bomhing a month later attempted suicide bomhing a month later.
What happened next in the French Fill cas alroost beyond comprehensimn. Suddenly, the police annnunced that tho crash was "not a deliberate attack but an accident," as Jerusalem
police chief Aryoh Amit put it. He said somopolice chief Aryoh Amit put it. He said somo-
thing about skid marks on the road which presumably ovinced marks attempt to braako whe the vehicle. Moreover, ho said, there wera bags of food
in the car. It could only mean that tho driver had
no intention to kill. Ho must have just gone
shopping, lost control of the car and involuntarshopping. lost control of the car and involuntar-
ily caused death and injury. said the police. And there seemed to be inconsistencies in the
testimonies of the twn who had shnt the driver," they added "They are being interrogated" Only a story the next day in the Hohrew daily
Ha'aretz made the police change their version Ha areat made the police change their version
of the event The paper 's reporters foumd friends of the viller Ahe paped Hamideotrers fourd friends
Hamiden was an Islamicic fanatich who hadid shown that Hamideh was an Islamic fanatic who had shown
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seen on television by Monday evenimg. seen on television by Monday evening.
But even then, and even after it was dete But even then and even after in was did not belong to the killer's car, the police sent a mem-
randum to foreign correspondenis telling them that they should not conclude the incident was dofinitely a terrorist strike. Thoy suggested that all prohatility." It was only after Hamas in Damascus claimed responsibility for the killing that official doubts seemed to be dispelled
Charitably, such disregard for the facts, eagerness to give the event a henign interpretation, should be deemed no worse than the phenomenon psychologists call "donial." It is per-
haps the same unwillingness to face unpleasant fapsts. which prompted Prime Minister Shimon
fill Peres, US amhassador Martin Indyk and numerous editorial writors and reporters to state that sere have been no major terrorist incidents in
The faven months is that berween the killing of Islamic six or seven months.
The fact in theen berwe the killing of Islamic
Jihad chief Fathi Shkaki in Malta and the assasJibad chief Fathi Shkaki in Malta and the assas-
sination of the late prime minister Yithak Rabin a complex, coordinated terrorist attack
novolving two explosives-laden cars driven hy suicide boobers was mounted in tho Gaza District against Israeli civilians and soldiers. on the part of the security men and a large dose of sheer luck. Had tho attackers managed to exeaute thoir plan, scores would have been killed. Similarly; yesterday's attack on Gush Katif launched from Gaza, in which seven Hamas ter-
corists were involved, cannot be dismissed simply because it was fnattunately foiled.
Whother continued terrorism is an indication that tho Oslo process is a failure - as tho npposi-
tion believes - or nothing tion believes - or nothing more than the sputtor-
ings of a dying, old-aschioned movement - as the goveroment maintains - should be the subect of a legitimate, momentous public debate. But to deny tho facts nf terrorism, and to try tn
whitewash incidents because they might tend to cinfurce one set of arguments or another is in endanger the natinn's morale and its faith in gnvornment more than all the acts of terrorism
can evor hope to do.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR



## The Golan about-turn

My military career began
World War 11.
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years later when, as US Army
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1974, in the aftermath of the Yon Kippur War, to make a study of
the borders that Israel required for minimum defense. 1ent in my to relate one inci-
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because it is relevant to what is
happening in Isreel to happening in Israel today.
I arrive in Isreel in June 1979. Tarrived in lsrael in June 1979.
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assigned to the project 1 was moolved in never numbered more
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That fath Ill I was invited to visit he Northem Command with small contingent of US Army and
Air Foree officers. We anived at the headquarters
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the office of feal. Ori Orr, who
then was cither comi the of wase of cither commanding or
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dit mpression I had of him was that onsense soldier.
Orr gavo us a long detailed lec-
hure about the importance nf the Golan Heights to tolsral's sefense.
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was to the counntry's very survival. He also cuumeryted other arcas.
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assigneed a colomell tot take us on a
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not remember the name of that tuly inpressive officer. But 1 do clearily recollect one thing: Orr's repeated statement
that for strael to ever withraw
from the Golan would be tantafrom the Golan would be tanta-
mounat to committing national suicide.
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Inrelis to try and convioce the
American military establishment

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|  | In three major US military studies. inclnding one for the US Army War College to which I was an active contrihutor, the consideration of boundaries, terraim, and maneutver area were evaluator as being the deternining factors in lsrael's defensive and deterrent capabilities. <br> All three of these high-level investigations were conducted independently and they contained varions <br> However, on three critical issues |
|  | How strange that Ori Orr should contradict everything he so emphatically enunciated at our last meeting |
|  | retain absolute control in Gaza, in the high ground af Judea and Samaria, and ou the Golan Heights. <br> In a top-secret report to then US president Lyndon B. Johason, which has siace been declassified, the joint chiefs of staff flatly asserted that Israel was not defen- sible without the ridge fine runsible without the ridge ning from Hebron to Jenin. <br> That the conclusions nf all these detailed studies seem in direct contradiction to official US govermment policy toward lsrael since 1967 should not supprise any astute observer. The US has legiteige policy interests in the world and in the Middie East than the security or even the survival of Israel. <br> No amount or sophistication of the latest minitary hardware could ever be given to lo srael by the US to compensate for the loss of strategic terrain and borders. |



EAVE HORSE WILL SKI-It's tho perfect compromise for lazy cross-conntry skiers in Steamboat

## POSTSCRIPTS

WHEN WE were in England, my
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## Friends in need

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## A vote for Buchanan is a vote for bigotry

By Alan Dershowitz

(ould you vore for an anti-Scmice for president? Assume that you agreed with many of the programs advocated by a presidential candidate - on trade, the econohe wa a he was a bigor, could you ore for bin? That is the question being raised by Patrick Buchanan's candidacy.

Some Americans seem to be answering "yes" - they could vore for a bigor. Others are denying hat Buchanan fits that description. For the seconible cridence.

## Evidence

After reviewing Buchanan's statements ove 2 considerable period of time, Buchanan's own mentor, the respected conservarive William F Buckley, said- "I find it impossible to defend Pax Buchanan against a charge of andi-Semitism [Buchanan has] said things abour Jews char could not reasonably be inexpreced as Buer han anisemitic in tone and substance. Buckley went on to characterize the tolerance of Buchanans bigot ed views as part of a creeping culnual-polinical ensensitivity to anu-sen morally rong and alarming.

Another conservarive, William Bennett, has labeled Buchanan a neo-fascist." Buchanan has accused George Bush of putting Beanetr up to cilng. mee a mscist. In answer to 2 quesion. ${ }_{2}$ fascist, ${ }^{\text {" Bennert replied: " well, as I said, I }}$ a fascist, ${ }^{\text {' Bennett replied: "wedl, as I said, }}$,
tink he filits widh these ideas. I mean, he's very dink he filirs widh these ideass. I mean, he's very much enamored of aurhoritarian figures ... and he has some real worries about ... people who are not the purest Americans." Among such impure Americans, Buichanan counts Jews. When 2 group of Jews accused Buchanan of anii-
Seniicsui at a rally, this was Buchanan's response: This rally is of Americans, for Americans and fo the good old U.S.A., my friends." Ar anocher rally, a Buchanan sraff member, Amy O'Neill, explained thax " Jews would atways be persecured, because ... the devil would always want to take
liete shots at chem. ${ }^{\text {n }}$
She said that she was speaking for Mc . Buchanan. These, and simrilar ourburses, led a spokesman for the American Jewish Congress to say thar "Buchanan is as genuine and authentic an anti-Semite as they come." The American ewish Cormmittee labeled his statements as. plainly anti-Seminc" and having "no place in the political process or in civilized discourse.

Conservative New York Times columnists William Safire and A.M. Rosenchal have called Buchanan an anci-Semite. Rosenthal warned that "we are not dealing here with counrry club

Former Republican National Chairman Rich Bond has called Buchanan "a hate monger, a race-baiter [and a person] flirting with antiSemitism."
anti-Semiusm but with the blood libel that often grows our of ir; Jews are nor like us bur ar others, with alien loyalries for which they will sacrifice the lives of Americans." Thar is how Rosenthal characterized Buchanan's views, when Buchanan falsely accused only the jews of push real Americans with Christian names "like McAllister, Murphy, Gonzalez and Leroy Brown" would die.

## SUPPORT

Virrually all the neo-Nazi and racist groups in America regard Buchanan as their champion, and Buchanan does not discourage this support. indeed, he has writren for The Spoclighr, one of the most notorious racist publications in
America, and his cohumns have been reproduced - without his objection - by many ocher bigor ed newsletrers such as the Post Eagle and Truth Now. An arcicle in the New Republic repored that Holocaust deniers know they "can expect a
hearing from Buchanan." Indeed, Buchanan who has defended admitred Nazi war criminals - has himself denied that Jews were gassed ar Treblinka, a historical fact that no repurable hisrorian has ever doubred. These actions led former Juscice Department official Alan Ryan to observe that "grear numbers of people are asking chemselves: Why is Pat Buchanan so in love wich Nazi ar criminals?"
Former Republican Narional Chairman Rich Bond has called Buchanan "a hate monger, race-baiter [and a person] flirting with antiemicism."

Nobel Laureate Elie Wiesel, who survived the Holocaust, has said: "I rarely use the word anti-Semite. but he comes very close to one."

## Reasoning

In light of these testimonials - by conservatives, by non-Jews as well as Jews, and by Buchanan's own friends - and of Buchanan's own words, it is impossible for anyone to deny that he is a bigot and an anti-Semire. It is roo late in history for any persoin of good will now to say, ${ }^{1}$ II will sill vore for Buchanan despite his bigory, because I support the other issues in his campaign." Just as it is morally wrong for AfricanAmericans ro support Louis Farrakhan because of his anci-drug programs, despite his bigorry and anti-Semicism, so too it is morally wrong for anyone to support Buchanan. In 1992, a group of white New Hampshire Christian Republicans formed a Committer Against Bigotry to wam voters thar: "lr is not only Jews and blacks who are conce. . White Chistians dont want to elect anci-Semires and racists ... either." I hope chat groups like this will be formed all over the counrry to show that a vote for Pat Buchanan is a vore for bigory and anti-Semitism.

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## Shedding light on frontrunner

By Charles Lane

E
7 ver since he first royed with the idea of ruaning for president, Patrick J. Buchanan has demanded only to be taken the leaders of the party and the narional media have merely conde the leaders of the party and the national media have raerely condedeadly serious candidare for the Republican nominarion. Fine a deadly serious candidare for the Republican nominarion. Fine. But that means che condescension has to end. Buchanar's factual
claims, his thetoric and his personal loyalries must now he exam ined as if his words, and his associations, were adumbracions of a now-chinkable Buchanan Whice House. To do less would be to per petuare che error we've made so far by patronizing him and so holding him - and his supporters - to a lower standard.

## DEFENSE

Take Buchanan's defense of Larry Pratt, his campaign cochairman unill last week when Pratt rook a leave of absence following revelacions of his links to white supremacist groups. "All I know is Larry Prant of the Gun Owners of America has been a loyal early supporter of mine when no one else did," Buchanan said Feb. 15.
But known, at the moment he uttered those words. In fauld have known, at the moment he uttered those words. In fact, this much was already on the public record: Oo repeared occasions, Pratt poke at meerings and on cable television programs as the invited uest of Pete Peters, a leader of the pseudo-religion known as Christian Identiry.

Christian Identiry preaches that Jews are the offspring of Saran and that blacks are a "pre-Adamic" race of subhumans created before Adam and Eve. Ar a 1992 meeting, Prant stood by as Perers raged against "Talmudic filth." (Prart has also been a guest on the an-Semitic Libery Lobby's "Radio Free America.") Randy Weaver of Ruby Ridge fame was a Christian Identity adherent, che sect is cosely ued to violent milria groups such as the one that spawned mod MeVigh and Terry Nichol. Basically, Lany Pratt is one of the few barely politically presentable ideologues of the American minua movemenz in his po book, Araed rople Victonous, be urged the United States to adopr a system of civil defense patrols ike the one imposed on the populacion of Guatemala by its muil tary bosses. "It is sime that the United Srates return to reliance oo
med people, he wrore ' here is no acceprable alternative
Has Buchanan read Amed pop V iconious? Does be gree with it? And, in the Oldahoma primary, will Buchanan srick up for Pratts contenion, offered three days after the mass murder the Aifred P. Murrah Federal Bulldng, that whoever did that in Oklahoma City had descended to the level of the FBI? No ooe has bun such questions so far
Buchanan protests that he himself wouldn't have associated with the likes of Peters, but says he won't fire Prate uncil the man has bad "a chance to defend himself." Pratt has now given his fense He did nor know Pete Peters was a racist and would bave objected if he did. Does anyone find this credible? More to the point, does Pat Buchanan?

## STONEWALL

We dont know the answers to these questions, either: becaus neither GOP leaders nor the pross have really held Buchanan to account on the marter. Instead, Buchanan is allowed to stonewall, asserting that Pratr is being "smeared" in part because he is "a devout Christian." Buchanan should be obliged to name exacly what groups and individuals in America are out ro persecute the Chrisian majority. "The dogs are on" Pratt, Bucbanan whines. Does Buchanan, who has elsewhere claimed to be appalled at the lowering of political discourse, mean that no one is criticizing Prat in good fairh - that anyone who does so is a "dog"?

To be sure Buchanan has fired two campaign munchkins with Prat is will be parfocly reasonable to construe Buchanan's pasirion Pratt, it will be perfectly reasonable to construe Buchanan's position this way: His campaign co-chairman condones American racists and tascisu, bur, because uar man bas done por nii-Christian prejudice Buchanan will accepr Pratt's patendy false denials, smear Prari's cricics and keep Pratt on his campaign letterbead.

It is also fair to argue that Larry Prart is to Par Buchanan's candidacy as Louis Farrakhan was to Jesse Jackson's in 1984. Jackson mainzained his solidarity with Farrakhan out of an underly ing inability to break ranks with the thuggish activiss of the black inner ciry for whom Farrakhan is an icon. Buchanan keeps solidarity with Pratt out of a primordial dependence on the thuggish accivists of the white hinrerland for whom Pratt is an icon. No enemies 00 the right, or almost none, appears to be che warchword of the Buchanan campaign. That campaign, abetted by the laziness and chen and media elite, is now on the verge of acquiring decisive power in one of the rwo major political parties in the Unired Stares of America.

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## Kemp could be GOP's best escape

By Michael Lind

A $\begin{aligned} & \text { ow that Bob Dole and } \\ & \text { Lamar Alexander may }\end{aligned}$ Lamar Alexander may be unable ro stop Pat
Buchanan's devorees from seizing
the Republican nominarion, you can almost hear the rumblings for someone else. Someone sunny. empatheric but conservarive: a Lamar with substance. The moss obvious candidate is Jack Kemp; and a boomlet. of sorts. is now pa pable. Before his collapse, Forbes rose to prominence on a Kemplike message. So why not the real ching? And, as Buchanan alienate and Dole and Lamar fumble for a nessage, a panicked Republican establishment might just turn to Jack Kemp's beeding-
vaism as the answer.
Theres only one ching wron with this happy scenario: Kemp everything in his career Over past quarter-century he has been resent at the crearion he pracica every awful idea the right has oisted on America He is he Kilroy of conservative public policy quackery.
First there was supplyide onomics. With Jude Wpyside. Kemp arranged a meecing in early 1980 in Califormia berween sup-ply-side swami Archur Laffer and candidare Ronald Reagan, from During the campaign thar followed, Reagan daimed char slas ing taxes, even withour radical cuts in spending would creare enough prowth to balance the budger by grownh to balance the budget by third, it would be $\$ 100$ billion in surplus. We know whar happened True, nominal budget deficirs were higher at the end of the Reagan era, ${ }^{\text {n }}$ Kemp wrote recen in The New York Times "Bur as percennage of the gross domestic product, the deficit actually dimin ished during the 1980s." This is simply wrong. The deficit, as a percentage of GDP, shot up to an all-time high following the Reaga cax curs - from 2.6 percent in 1981 to 4.1 percent in 1982 and an extraordinary 6.3 percent in 1983. Undet Kennedy, Johnson and Nixon the deficit had usually been below 1 percent of GDP, and undet Ford and Carter it had never passed 4.3 percent (1970); during Reagan's two administracions it was more than 5 percent of GDP for four years in a row. Only after cax increases late in the 1980s did he deficit begin to decline.

Not content to champion right-wing fallacies, Kemp has coopted several liberal ones as well As Secretary of Housing and Urban Developmens (HID) morives were prisent (HUD) his policies, which symeworthy. His policies, which synchesized the worst aspects of the War on ism, were not. Kemp championed the privatizarion of public housing units, which costs more than building new units and giving them away for free. One of his ocher bright ideas was to allow welfare recipients to keep 85 per cent of every new dollar they earned without having their be firs reduced. As Richard Darman pointed out, this would allow people earning $\$ 70,000$ a year to collect welfare.

The anti-poverty program with which Kemp is most closely associated is the "enterprise zone" scheme. (Kemp wanted to call these "opportunity zones" until Darman pointed out that the acronym would spell "Oz.") For years, states have been trying to bribe businesses to open up plants and factories within their borders with cax abatements and regulatory waivers, usually with little to show or their efforts but depleted state ooffers and reduced public services. According to a study quored in The New York Times, New York, New Jersey and Connecticur lose $\$ 1$ billion a year trying to lure businesses away from neighboring sates, ot to keep them at home chrough tax incentives. Kemp wants inner cities to get in on this race-to-the-bortom strategy, potentially by waiving minimum wage laws and bealh standards. In other words, he would relegate the poor he wants to help to the status of second-class citizens as a matter of public policy.

Then there is Kemp's estab-lishment-pleasing adherence to two of the worst legacies of ' 60 s liberalism: affirmative action and an automatic-pilor immigracion policy based on family reunification. Kemp has warned fellow conservaives against opposing affir-
mative action. In July 1995, he mative action. In July 1995, he denounced the decision of the eliminate racial premances ints to admissioss. He plso iones Willians. He also joined California's Propositenouncing Though cricicized by the elite (including this memedia Prop 187 was in fact perfectly measured. It generously granted emergency aid to illegal aliens even as it sought to insure thar those
who had violared foderal immiora ion laws would be deported. Compiling an exhaustive list of the boondoggles Kemp has applauded would be overly ambiious. But here are a few more: Star Wars, he gold standard and, now, he flat cax. The point is not just hat Kemp has been wrong. There is a merhod to his raistakenness.
His deeds and words illustrate a mentality thar worce fllourratee a mentality that once flourished on the radical left bur now finds. to tradicional conservarimin is characterized by uropian a rear and fren misplaced faism, rechnological fives and fin gimmichs a relues and financial gimmicks, a reluctance to believ cont chere are genuine and tragic
con interest between subcultures, classes and nations and a dogmatic insistence that all good dinges go togerhes. What the gold standard, supply-side what the gold and SDI share is the promise of replacing politics with mechanics. The gold standard will eliminate the need for central banks to exercise discretion in manipulating the money supply.-side economics will permit government to cat caxes without engaging in the painful trade-offs that commensurate spending cuts would require. As for SDI, an expert at the Heriage Foundation informed me when I was working there that, "if we have SDI, then we won't need allies." Add up these pleasant délusions, and you have a post-political world n which finance, budgeting and iplomacy are so many spinning cogs in a perpetual motion machine.

In the real world, of course, there is no escape from politics, which Max Weber described as the slow drilling of hard boards." Governing is hard Discretion must be exercised on the basis of uncertain knowledge; powerful interests must be placated or defcated; allies must be won and enemies outwitted. Politics is no ideology (which John Adams called "the science of idioc $y^{\text {" }}$ ), What we need in Washington to clean up the messes Kempites have produced are polinicians, nor visionaries. Bob Dole is a politician. So is Lamar Alexander. So is Bill Clinton, whose record of governance looks even better compared to Republican quackery of the Kemp as well as the Buchanan variety.
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TODAY'S SUNDAY PUZZLE




## Why Alexander can't beat President Clinton

By Matthew Cooper

The Republicate pininary now looks a lot like Bosnia before Richand Holbrooke showed up -a bloody three-front war with no clear winner. No wonder the candidates were cautious as the New Hampshire primary results unfolded. When Lamar Alexander aide Dan McLagan told the governor that he was tied in the exit polls, Alexander barely reacted. When Buchanan's New Hampshite press secretary, Mike Biondo, was doing a TV man che leader, Buchanan whispered into his earpiece, "Biondo, don'r dectare viciory" As if ro reassure himself, each candid offered a body counr. Alcrander said Dole was dead; Dole called it a two-man race. And Buch; Dole called it a two-man race. And Buchanan, with elan, promised to "bury two the desert primary tolls around. Both Alexander and Dole say they can stop Buchanan. Each keeps triangulating. Dole is on the air in Sourh Carolina with ads blasting Alexander as "A Tax Aud Spend Liberal... Who's Not What He Pretends To Be" and radio spots condemning Buchanan for his "condescending and demeaning artitude towards women." For his part, Alexander is fighring a wo-front war - repeating char Dole bas ${ }^{\circ}$ no ideas," and Buchanan has the "wrong ideas." Which of the two can roll back Radovan Buchanan's siege of the party? I'd bet on Dole. Look ar the calendar. It works against Alexander. The Alexander crew was hoping for Dole collapse in New Hampshire. They didn quite get it. So now the plan is to husband Feb. 27 A avid a full-scale engagement in the Feb. 27 Arizona primary and bank heavily on the Souch Carolina primary on March 2. But Dole has the state wired. Lee Arwarer lives. The it's behind Dole Whar's worse for A, and now Buchana's 200 proof smr Alander, Buchanaris been 200-proof strong in South Carolina. he mocks shan son fallaner, the arstwhile pathbreaker at the Citadel. And he nevet misses an opportunty oo play we race Rights Ac's special provisions for Rights Aas special provisions for we South, he preservation of the state's Confederate flag and the Bob Jones court decision barring tax exemptions for segregated schools. And Sourh Carolina is texrile-rich, perfect for Buchanan's trade pirch.

Alexander allies think Buchanan's
Wallace-esque metoric wont play in a 1990s South Carolina har manufaccures and exporw BMWs. "The paleo-South is the wrong way to
talk to the South these days," says Alexander supporter and former Education Secretary Bill Bennett. Yes - bur if Aleiexander and Dole play hard, Buchanan wins and Alexander blows his chance for a big Sourhern victory. After South Carolina, Alexander will go for the March 5 primaries in New England and in Georgia, which gets some Tennessee television bur where Buchanan took home almost 37 percent of the vote in 1992. Then the real psychodrama will unfold as Dole, George Bush's nemesis, courts Jeb and George W. Bush and their megastates, Florida and Texas. "Tocxas has opened up. There will be a mad rush chere," says top Alexander strategist Mike Murphy. In Florida, Alexander has a decent shor chankss to Jeb Bussh's former campaign manager, Sally Harrell. By this time, though, he could be far behind Dole and Buchanan in delcgates.

The remptation to compare the two Sourherners, Alexander and Clinton, is itresistible. Bur ir's a comparison thar may, as Clinton's staffers believe, favor Clinton. Boch were active in Boys Nation. Both were elected governor in 1978. Both took on the reachers unions in their ropecrve states and devored their energies to cconomic development. Both seem to have made money through connection not avilable to te average Bubba.

But the similarities end there. Alexander, a Presbyterian product of the Republican Clinton, the Baptist son of drinking-and-gan bling Hor Springs father, is expansive.
ing Hor Springs father, is expansive.
Alexander's other hindrance is his of--
Alexanders other hindrance is his oftrepeated claimn to new ideas. Some are ing enough, like his support of Sen. Dan Bur owhers fall lac. His idea for 2 new branch of the military to police the borders for drugs and illegal inmigrants seems unnecessary. Alexander hasn't said what he'd call this force, although I'm hoping it's either the Narco-rines or the Borderetres. Plaid uniforms, of course. It's also hard to see how Alexander's hyper-federalism is a winning idea. Alexander wants to throw everything back to the states. The Brady bill? Alexander says toss it outs he wants gun laws decided at the local level He'd kick abortion legislation back to the sares, too - although he won't say how hed overum Roe $v$. Wade to allow that to happen. The problem is that devolution - a term chat Alexander avoids - remains an idea with limited applicability. Obviously, there ought to be laboratories of democracy. But Alexander ignores the fact har some functions of govern ment are better handled by central aurchority.

Pollurion control, for instance, needs to be fed eralized lest businesses have to comply"withiz. crazy quill of local standards. Lañar; though, would throw most environmental rules back to he states.

Sure, Dole is weak. He's still mumbling about "leadership." When he mounted the dais in Manchester after Buchanan's win he had the makings of a greax, indignant speech. "I've been a Republican all my life," he said. The next line could - should - have been an impassioned melding of message and biography, something like: "... And Bob Dole wont let his party our councry - be brought down by wrongheaded ideas. The last time we rried isolationism, Bob Dole lefi a piece of himself. Millions perished."

Dole, though, accustomed to having silence imposed by a chairman's gavel before he speaks, seemed flustered, fazed by the Modey Crue of rowdy frat-boy Republicans his staff pur on che stage winh him. Too bad. If Dole can find his "last dog dies" moment he will have a precty good shot at being president. The media will fawn The maindrean GOP will, breaule a sigh of lifis. And remes his Doles strengths are Clinton's weaknesses, his mumness Naomi Woiff the feminist author has csid Clion urged Clinton to portuay himself as "the good Roger-a ne'er-do-well, strapped for cash, borrowing money. But it's nor bad advice for Dole. Unlike Alexander, with his plaid, his Dole. Unlike Alexander, with bis plaid, his Bob Dole really could be the Good Farher, the steady soldier who fought fascism, recaptured his party and stood down Pat.

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## Buchanan Showing Strength With Unions

By Robert Novak:

Organized labor's political operacives attending the AFLCIO onvention in Bal Harbour, Flis, privarely reported that thej will be unable to prevent a massive flow of their members from voting for Pat Buchanan if he wins the Republican presidential nomination.

One such labor-insider asserted that Buchanan could win 95 percent of his union's support against President Clinton. That sounds ke a gross exaggeration, bur it reflects the consensus in labor ranks of uchanan's appeal

Buchanan bas no support in the official hierarchy of overwhelmingly Democratie organized laboc. But in boih Iowa and New Hampshire, labor union members were active in his campaign.

## NO HELP FROM FORBES

A high-level emissary from Sen. Bob Dole's campaign sought and failed to get Steve Forbes to drop out of Tuesday's Arizona presidential primary in order to block Par Buchanan.

According to Dole sources, Forbes was told that his presence could mean a first-place finish for Buchanan in Arizona. Thats right with me, the magazine publisher was reported to reply.
A foomote The Dole campaign has put out feelers over the last oo weeks for Sen. Richard Lugar to withdraw as a candidare - a proposinion based on the premise that almost all his votes would go to Dole. Lugar responded that he intends to maintain his candidacy into the indefinite future.

## RUSSIAN NON-POLITICS

Well-informed Kremlin warchers in Washingron report dhar there is a $50-50$ chance that Russian President Boris Yeltsin will stay in his office the only way possible: by canceling the election scheduled for June 16.
U.S. intelligence sources say chere is no chance that Yeltsin, massively unpopular, can be re-elected. Nor is there much chance fo reformer Grigory Yavlinsky. The likely president will either be Communist Party lead

That would be so unacceptable an outcome for Yelssin that may issue an edict cancelitio' ""tite élection. The Russian president's asociates fear they oiuld face criminal charges levied by a new regime.
'Plodding' Republicans
Daylong meetings recently between Speaker Newt Gingrich and other key House Republicans adjourned with an aura of pessimism about the course of the scoond session of the 104th Congress.

The meeting of the SAG (Speaker's Advisory Group), Gingrich's closest colleagues and staffers, was described to me by one paricicipant as "plodding." SAG members went ovet an unambinious legislative schedule for 1996 - a far cry from the freneric pace of 1995.

The mood at the meeing was against confronting the president this year. Rather, the Republicans were trying to find bills vetoed by Clinton in 1995 that could be amended sufficiently to win his approval in I996.

## DINGING DINGELL

 Rep. John Dingell, longest-serving Democratic member ofCongress and one of the most powerful figures during the fourdecade Democraic reign over the House, faces his toughest re-elec tion challenge ever in che Derroit area district that his father and he have represented since 1933

Republicans began eyeing 40 -year incumbent Dingell's sear after the 1994 elections, when his Republican opponent, Ken Larkin, won 40 percent of the vote while spending only $\$ 8,000$. In contrast, Dingell needed more than $\$ 1$ million to recain his office. With the Republican rakeover of the House, Dingell lost his chairmanship of the mighty House Energy and Commerce Committee, which he had held since 1981.

Michigan Gov. John Engler persuaded businessman and local Democratie politician James DeSana to switch parties and seek the Republican nominarion to run against Dingell this year.

A survey of the Michigan district's residents conducted by the stare GOP revealed thar the lesser-known DeSana is favored almoss 4-3 over Dingell. Dingell's campaign manager called the poll "laughable" Robert Novak is a nationally syndicated columnist of the Chicago Surn-Times.
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Lawn bowlers head down under

##    <br> reputation. In the last World Bowls in Worthing, England, the team finished third overall with Jeff Rabkin clincting the bronze medal. That was then This time the team will be without the talents of Cecil Bransky who was unavailable for the trip due to business comunavailable for the trip due to business com- miments, while conditions both in Australia and of the tonrmament do not particularly favor the Irraelis. Besides Bransky, four members who played Worthing will be in action again with Haim Miller stepping in to fill the gap. The players Blum, George Kaminsky and Miller The first hree hail from South Africa while the others are South American; Kaminsky from Uruguay A Miser from Argentina Australian greens which are much faster than he local ones. <br>  hips, "becanse the four World Charupion slowly, The greens make Australia the team to beat'?

Israeli delegation prepares for 1996 World Bowls

> HEATHER CHATT
> Another drawback is the organization of the
tournament this year into four sections from tournament this year into four sections from
which only one player qualifies. Previonsly,
there there were two groups and more games to play
so losing one game was not imreparable hut now that the 32 players are divided into four sections, each of their seven games becomes
more algigificant. "We'T have to be pretty sharp most of the time," says Skudowitz Yet. Skydowitz is realistic when analyzing
the team's prospects. "Even without Cecill te team's prospects. "Even without Cecil,
one of the wrordda top players, I m very conifdent, especially of Jeff in the singles. If be can control his naturally buoyant temperament at
the right moment, he can win the gold. His
overall ability and keowledge of the game put him in the top class."
> "Norman Spiro, press officer, jumps in, beat 1992, Rabkin was unlucky to miss the gold. Having won nine consecutive games, he squandered a $1-9$ lead against the weak Ar-
gentivian player to lose $21-20$ and setlie for chind place.
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> His main competition this time ' wiill be from have been Arawn in his section players who The pairs team of Kaminsky leading and
Miller skipping have landed Scotland and

Sourh Africa in their division and face the
sternest test while Rablin (skipping) teams up stemest test while Rabkin (skipping) teams up
with Mendelsone and Blum in the trips. Their
combined experience should belp hut as lut combined experience should belp hut as luck
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thave it, they have drawn Australia in their first game which is also the openimg game of the cournament on March 18 .
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Much of the Much of the responsibility falls on Reblin
who is optimistic about his chances "r
 elay Concident, he says, "but it will be very
obviously nout as string kownedge the team is obviously not as strong as in 1992 and the new
arrangement is very cuttroat - before ther arrangement is very cutthroat - before there
were 14 singles games, now there are oorly seven. "St there are no second chances. time and it'll be an even tows for more free the adrenalin go an even tougher job to keep
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NEW YORK (AP) - Whar's the
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oned and were will be jettiWhole new arca," said Mark Mclurre, president and CEO of Co-
Golf Inc. "'Somewhere hetween 15 and 20 million titanium
woods will be sold in the next three to five years."
As reliable as
ver a two-footer, the grens indow ty has found something new to hang its visor on every couple of
Ryder Cups. The industry leaders have seent their sales rise like ore of Greg Norm graphite shafts, oversized woods
and irons are but a recent favorites.
"It's not so mech a brand-driven industry as it is a produc Ping, Taylor Made t. with escalaring sales that have resulted in company mergars and
acquisitions that have taken golf from the sports pages to the $A$ And now, it's titanium's turn in the spolight, as wituessed by a
slew of new clubs at the PGA Merehandiae Show in
Titanium is a meta hhter than steel. In its raw coun, its salso hander to find than your last slice into the woods, so are gambling are gambing huge investment want this precious metal in their bags. There are only four foundries worldwide that can pour fita-
nium, and Cobra has a deal wital foundry in Pomona "This game is going to be over
by the end of 96 ," McClure predicted. "By the bime new found ries come on board, it will be too
late. If you're not No. I or No. 2 you're going to lose the game."

## Titanium driver the latest craze in golf

that it feels will make it the titanium leader, just like its King Cohra oversized irons top that mar-
ket segment. The designers at Cobragare building thsirir titanium
woods with specific bnt varied woods with specific but varied
handicappers "We're building clubs meant to Roh Hirsch, viee president of
product develoment The King Cobra titanium drivers will vary not only in lofts, hut shallower the losign of the club. The hetter player, the smaller the
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cluhs meant for professionals," Hirsch said.
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opmental projects umder way tol opmental projects usoer way that
could allow it to make its own heads, rather it than make its own All this poorr them. will be put to the test on the course as consumers try this latest bra's tests have shown that colf ers play better with titanium
woods than current Cobra will introduce its Kin Cobra $\bar{T}$ at $\$ 367$, cheapest on the Other ing from Taylor Made and Cablaway, sell for $\$ 5000$.
Cobra was the first on the market with overaized irons. On December 18 it tagreed
to be accuired by tobacco and conssumer-products conglomerate
American Brands Inc. for about $\$ 700$ million

## Braves' Klesko likes to walk on the wild side <br> Braves' Klesko likes to walk on the wild side

 ST. PETERSBURG (AP) -Baseball is the meal ticket for that the normal person might
Rysunider foolhardy.
Ryan Klesko, the sport that fig-
Take senha diving, for Ryan Klesko, the sport that for fig-
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like protect Whether feet down in the Ad aviving 80 or accompanying police on ocean of eraek honses, the Atlanta the same intensity he shows to W'The pitchers enjoy golfing and a lot of the guys capo play ing haskethall,, piteher Tom Glavine said, 'Everybody', got
stuff they like doing - it just so
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happens with Rynow whether it's
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an 1g-hole stroll on the goif Klesko likes to talk aboun th tire be was snorkceling in the Ba"I had shot a red stapper fist and I weent down to got it and be cel actually grabbed the pole and
accuanly ssamached my fisho off the pole," he saich "He was a big een,
Police work is another passion. A member of the Pall
meach
SWAT SWAT team has taken Klesko
along on several raics during the
wi out and risk their saides "Thery day to keep druss off the street Ir
just overwhelming how many people out there are geving into he drug scene. The police don haspe encough help as it is."
Klesto said be wouldry't min becoming a police officer himself some day, butt his more immedi-
ate pursuit is becoming a fullfledged star with the defendiag
Worid Series champion. Last year for the Braves, he hit
310 with 23 homers and 73 RBIs in a partial platoon role. This year, the Braves believe he is
ready to pray full time, setting tract when he becomes eligible for arbitration in 199 .
Still, he doest
Siill, he doess't secem to worry
about nining a lifetime of finan-
cial security with oftesog

Take senha diving, for
instance.
'Thar's kind of der "Thar's kind of dangerous, but
1 don't do tit too much," Klesko said. "Yon've got your safety vest. If you get in trouble, you
can yank on it and itll shoot you right to the top."
Klesko
Klesko said he also takes pre-
cautions when he goes out cautions when he goes out with
te SWAT team, ussadly on raids
against homes where draid being sold.
"You go inco a classroom and study the house, study the people
you're probably giong to be ar-
resinis.
if there resting if there are any weap
ons", he said "T'II tell you, thes
guys really trein hard 1 good and they they've
only only had to shoot one guy in the
last four years."
Klesko also likes to go bow huming for wive boars, and be
weant surfing off the coast of Cos ta Rica before reporting to train ing camp.
II ased to be scary when I was
younger and $I$ surfed the higger waves in California,', said Klesko, who grew ap in that
state "It's kind of a nastier wave state "II's kind of a nastier wave
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Since the 24 -year-old Klesko is
still too young for a still too young for a guaranteed,
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## "Young guys do exciting and interesting things," geceral man-

 interesting things," general "man-agare Johnin Schoetholz
puts
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bis risk",
klesko,
Klesko'a teammatea feel like once he starts making the really hig money. Glavine remembers how former Braves outfielder Ron Gamt was cut by the teann
two years ago after he broke his leg in s motorrycyer accident. "T'm sure as Ryno gets a little
older and is making a litie nore money," Glavining said, "'m sure going to have more to lose.

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on the Indian bovinim was aston-
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ishing and stunned the packed
crowd at the Feroz Shah Kotia stadium,
Kaluwitharana fell to a hrillant, diving catch by Anil Kum-
hle in the covers after hitting 26 off onty 16 balls, hut the run rate
harinly faltered with 71 coming off

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## Martin doubtful for

 clash with PakistanKARACHI (Reater) - England seam bowler Peter Martin may miss
today's Worid Cup Group B malch against Pakistan after suffering a oday's World Cup Group B match ag
recurrance of a long-standing back injury
Martin was forced to miss Friday's practice game against the Karachi City Cricket Association at the Gymkhana Crab which England lost by

Team manager Ray пuingworth said: "Peter has had the problem "Fis back is sore, but he has being swimanming do the same tomorrow in an atecempt to swase the problem."
Neil Fainbrother is also nated as a slight dout for
Neil Fairbrother is also rated as a slight doubt for today's match after field, however, and should be fit.
mingwon sot
me ingworth sootcced suggestions wickeckeeper Jack Russell would
be dropped to make way for an extra balsman Ruysell, who along with Grahtem talsman.
Russell, who along with Grahan Thorpe, batted for the KCCA side,
made 25 from 36 balls and atcerwards Ilingworth said: "Jack will
definitely play definitely play on Sunday."
Ruscell and Thorpe, with 32 in 33 balls, played important roles as
the KCCA side, chasing 265 , won the 50 overs game with Eive balls the KCC
spare.
Discant
side, enss ide, ensured the victory with an unbeaten Khan, who led 46 from 36 halls.
Earliten Earlier, England had scored 264 for six
returning to form with 51 from 57 bals.
Sikgainst a aide also hoasting former Pakistan leg-spinner lqhai fis chaims for a place in today's line-up with an attractive Reeve pressed and Faisbrother made 44 from 57 deliveries.
Robin Smith
Robin Smith, who ias yet to play in this World Cup following grom
and calf injuries, did his propsects of selection and calf injuries, did his propsects of selection little grood, making just milingworth said afterwands: "The defeat isn't disastrous os the hing was to get all seven batsmen some time in the middle, which we have done.
"What's
the wicket was a lit quicker han we have gard days of practice, preparations couldn't have been beter for Sur ad's cssewhere and our Atherton managed to commit another pullic relations
han a week after being forced imo an apology when he called a local KCCA Rawalpindi a "buffoon
ater the matcial, but when Atherton was called forward be the pevilion and vice-captain Alec Stewart had to deputize.
was a case of revealed Acherron had been in the bathroom, but that was a case of unfortunate timing as far as the captain was concemne nate incicidens.
In addition
In addition to Aiherton's "buffion" gaffe, there were alt earlier in the tournament that England hadife, tried to were allegations
man to provide practice facilities at Peshawar.




## Panel okays bill making confessions through torture inadmissible

## THE ministerial committee on day making torture a specific crime and stating that confessions obtained by torture will not be According to Justice Minister David Liha'i's spokeswoman llana Levyan, government offi- cials already be prosecanted under gen eral laws which forbid injuring anotber person. However, she defines torture as a specific Crime. Confessions ohtained by viokence are also already not admis- sible in court, but the new hill rently, the burden of proof to show that a confession was elicit ed by torture is on the defendan Under the new hill, once a defer <br> EU okays new deal with Israel

BRUSSELS (Reuter) - The Eu- ready been finalized, and van den
ropean Parllament at the end of
Broek confiumed others would be last week gave almost unanimous approval to a new, wide-ranging. economic and political associaropean Union and Israel. Luigi Caligaris, speaking on Affairs Commistere, told deputies the main purpose of the agreement is to strengthen "We need the economic devel estinians as well, and break the cycle of violence;', he said.
But be wamed that the EU is But be wamed that the EU is not about. $t$ white ont a hlank
check for whoever wins the elections in Israel.
tances support political forces which, are against the peace proEuss," he stressed ommissioner Hans van den
Broek said the economic concesjons the EU would make to Israunder the new agreement are "a very clear sign that Earope
does wisb to help Israel estabish permanent peace with its neighbors"
The EU-Israel agreement is be second in a series which the erranean countries in an effort to It also includes a a commimiment. An accord with Tunisia has al- to consider liberalizing $\begin{aligned} & \text { farm products after 2000. }\end{aligned}$

## NEWS IN BRIEF

Boy accidentally shot by his friend he was accidentally shot by a friend who was playing with a pe was accidentaly shot by a
An initial investigation revealed that four boys aged 15-16 were at the home of ouc of themed in the Ramot reighborhood when he took out his father's. 22 mmi. weapon, showed it to bis friends and began playing with ii. He then suddenly wer was taken to Hadassah-University Hospital, Ejin Kerem, where be was in fair condition. The boy who shot him was taken in
for questioning and later released. Mate can have lover's name A women can take her live-in lover's sast name, even if the court had previousty ruled that it is neither misiededing nor a violation of public norms for an unmanied woman to take her lover's name, but the new element in last weec's case was the exisence of a wife. However, be court ruled that changing

one's own name is a right, whereas keeping someone from | Evelyn Gordon |
| :--- |
| taking your husband's name is not a right. |



## ON PURIM

The israel Electric Corporation offices across the country except for the Jerusalem region) will be closed to public on Tuesday, March 5, 1996 (Adar 14, 5756).

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will be closed to the public on Shushan Purim,
Wednesday, March 6, 1996 (Adar 15, 5756).
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though he originally consented, and the eges probably represedit
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